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Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, Units 1, 2, and 3, Docket Nos.: 50-528; 50-529; 50-530

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San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, Units 2 and 3, Docket Nos.: 50-361; 50-362

South Texas Project Electric Generating Station, Units 1 and 2, Docket Nos.: 50-498; 50-499

SUBJECT: GENERIC FUNDAMENTALS EXAMINATION

On October 9, 2002, the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission administered the generic fundamentals examination (GFE) section of the written operator licensing examination.

Your facility did not participate in this examination. However, a copy of the PWR and BWR GFEs and their answer keys will be available for your review on the NRC's web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reactors/operator-licensing.html approximately 60 days following the examination administration date.

If you have any questions concerning this examination, please contact Dr. George Usova at (301) 415-1064.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the Publicly Available Records (PARS) component of NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/NRC/ADAMS/index.html (the Public Electronic Reading Room).

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